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Summer Home Sites



LYMAN LAKE AND HANGING GLACIER

IN THE

Chelan National Forest Washington

LOTS \$10 AND \$15 A YEAR

How would you like to own a summer home on the shore of one of the most beautiful lakes in the world—a lake whose crystal waters wind for fifty miles or more between the great mountains of the Cascade Range, where you can row, sail, or drift for hours and have every turn reveal some new and inspiring vista? Extending from the heart of the Cascades

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MULE DEER

almost to the Columbia River, lying in a vast amphitheater of mountain and forest whose rock-bound walls arise, tier on tier, for thousands of feet on either side, Lake Chelan, in North Central Washington, fully justifies from every point of view its Indian name of "Beautiful Water." Hundreds of mountain streams, fed from melting glaciers, that send their waters hurrying down to the lake in mad cascades and wondrous falls; dense forests alternating with open spots that occupy its shores; together with an abundance of fish and game and its proximity to the beaten route of travel, make this a well-nigh perfect vacation region.

For those who love the mountains, the forests, and the great out-of-doors, a summer spent in this region opens up a long prospect of delightful days. For the mountain climber there are peaks as yet unscaled to test his skill. The fisherman will find the rainbow and bull trout, and—gamiest of all—the steelhead, often attaining a weight of twelve pounds or more. The mountain goat, bear, and deer can be found in the surrounding mountains and forests, and may be hunted in season. Camp and pack outfits can be rented at any convenient spots about the lake, and there are no restrictions



HEAD OF LAKE CHELAN

upon hunting and fishing other than the requirements of the State Game Laws.

SUMMER HOME SITES

For those who wish a permanent camp or summer cottage located in some favorite spot to which they can return each year, some flower-starred mountain peak, some forest stream, or some spot on the lake shore, there are numberless delightful spots about Lake Chelan. Suitable tracts can be leased from the Forest Service for a nominal rental, and the timber for your building will be given to you under a free-use permit. Portable or ready-to-put-up houses can be bought in Seattle or Spokane for \$150 up, if you prefer them, or local carpenters will supply materials and labor at their regular prices. Lumber can be purchased at the foot of the lake. The nearby streams are large enough and close enough to make practicable a water system in each house.

PERMITS

Under an act of Congress the Secretary of Agriculture is given the authority to lease suitable tracts for a term of years to those who wish to build summer homes upon the National Forests. The permittee has a full year to begin his improve-



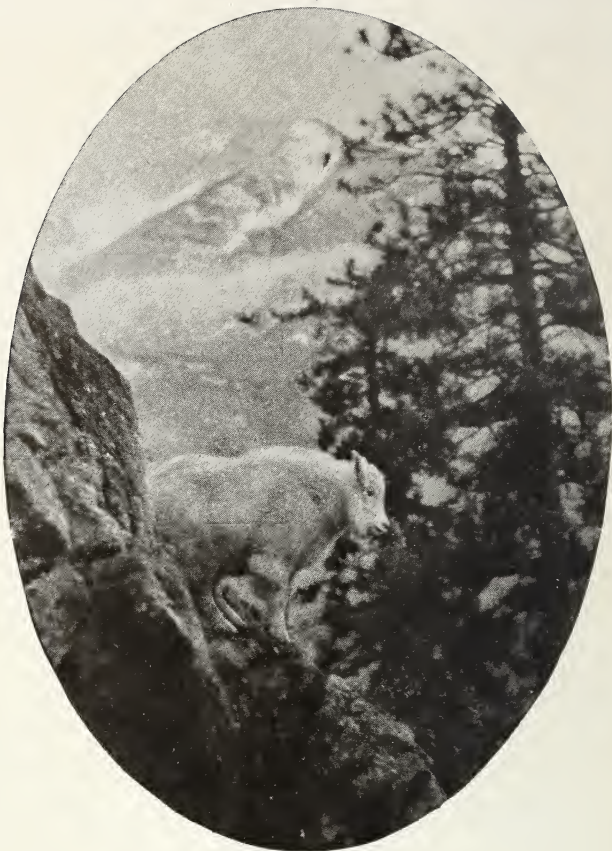
CLOUDY PASS AT THE HEAD OF RAILROAD CREEK
SHOWING TERRACE FALLS

ments, and may assign his lease to approved parties. At the expiration of his permit he has the option of renewal or may sell or remove his improvements in the event he wishes to relinquish his lot. The permits run from one to fifteen years.

The regulations governing the issuance of permits are few and reasonable, and are designed solely for the protection of the health, safety, and convenience of the people and the beauty and usefulness of the region. No limits are set on the cost of houses, but unsightly shacks in conspicuous places will not be allowed. The sanitary disposal of sewage and refuse is required. Pollution of streams is prohibited. Care in handling fires is insisted on. Free permits to use fallen timber for fuel may be obtained upon request.

SURVEYED TRACTS

Anticipating the demand for such locations for summer homes, the Forest Service has surveyed a number of tracts along the lake. These sites have been selected for their ideal location, their accessibility, the beauty of their natural surroundings, and as central points from which trips into the surrounding country are most easily made. A brief description of the separate tracts follows.



MOUNTAIN GOAT

Castle Creek Group.

Two miles from the hotel at the head of the lake. Eleven lots have been surveyed. Water can be easily piped to houses. The harbor is good.

Riddle Creek Group.

Six miles from the head of the lake. Water easily piped to each house; good harbor.

Prince Creek Group.

About 35 miles from the foot of the lake. The bar and creek are noted fishing grounds. The Prince Creek trail leading to Star Peak (8,500 feet) and the Chelan-Methow divide starts here. A number of lakes well stocked with fish lie in this region.

Railroad Creek Group.

Forty-seven lots have been surveyed. The fishing is exceptionally good on the bar and in the creek. Trails lead to Domke Lake, two miles distant; and to Buckskin Basin, Lyman Glacier, Emerald Park, Pyramid Mountain, and many other points of interest. There is a hotel, store, and telephone connection with town.

The rental charge for these lots will usually be from \$10 to \$15 per year. Some especially desirable lots rent for more, but never more than \$25.



FISHERMEN IN CAMP

The mail boat will make daily stops at any of the tracts. Good hotels are located at a number of places along the lake.

SELECTION OF SITES

There are lots to suit every fancy, and your choice will depend only upon your individual taste. The best way is to visit the tracts, look them over, pick out the one that suits you, and send in your application by lot, block, and group to the Forest Supervisor, Chelan, Washington. The group may be determined from the map; the lot and block by the number and letter, respectively, on the survey stakes. A second choice should be indicated to avoid delay in case the first has already been taken. If you prefer a place not already surveyed, describe the location or requirements as nearly as possible and a forest officer will survey it for you.

HOW TO GET TO LAKE CHELAN

At Wenatchee, the Great Northern's Oriental Limited, westbound from Chicago, and its Glacier Park Limited, eastbound from Portland, Seattle, and Everett make connections with the Oroville Line train daily except Sunday. From Chelan Station the journey is completed by autobus to the foot of the lake.

Further information about summer home sites may be obtained from the Forest Supervisor, Chelan, Washington, or from the District Forester, Portland, Oregon.

